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Attention: DO/EO/US

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to outstanding Form PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" mailed 21

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May 2001. The period set for response was one month from the mailing date of the Notification or by 32 months from the priority date for the application, whichever is later, bringing the response to be due on 21 July 2001. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on 21 September 2001.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the "Notification" is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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